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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Conflict Between NIE 40 and Sections of the NIS

I have been instructed by the Economic Intelligence Committee to request from the IAC a statement of the relative priority of NIE 40* and certain sections of the NIS program. At the last meeting of the EIC both the Army and the Navy representatives indicated that preparation of their assigned sections on NIE 40 would cause considerable delay in their submission of certain NIS assignments. In view of this conflict and in response to the Navy's request the detailed terms of reference for the economic sections were pared down to the absolute minimum necessary to answer the central question raised by the estimate. The Army and Navy representatives indicated that in spite of this revision a delay in the submission of sections of NIS studies in the highest priority group would result which might be as much as one and a half to two months. The EIC Working Group on NIE 40 feels that the assignments now proposed for the Army and Navy relating to such items as ship-building, transportation, weapons productions, electronics, and the like cannot be satisfactorily secured from any other source and it is the opinion of this group that these assignments are an integral and vital part of the study.

*NIE 40--Potential Military, Economic, and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe before Mid-1952.

/s/ MAX F. MILLIKAN

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NAME: HQ
(for Project # 7)

Priority: Routine

2.4: Team:

(Shivon)

Topic: Strategic Effects of a Soviet Acquisition of
Western Europe and the Near East before 1953

Board Members Associated: ~~XXXXXX~~
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Board Member to Monitor Board
and IAC Consideration: ~~XXXXXX~~

Staff Review ~~XXXXXX~~

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PROJECT

IAC directs
NEB initiates
CES issues memo

TERMS OF REFERENCE

TI submits draft	1 May	resubmits	26 May	resubmits	1 June
*CES comments		comments		issues for NEB	(revised 27)
NEB considers	4 June	reconsiders	6 July	reconsiders	
TI redrafts (2)		redrafts (3)		redrafts (4)	
NEB approves for consideration	IAC Reps				
*CES edits	5 June	issues for distribution	IAC Reps		
IAC Reps consider	11 June	reconsider	19 Jun	reconsider	12 July
O/NE (redrafts)		()		()	
IAC Reps agree					
*CES edits		issues for distribution	IAC Agencies		

ESTIMATE

IAC contributions rec'd	(AF prelim)	9 Nov	(O/SI)	16 Nov	G-2: 4 Dec	AF: 6 Dec
(AF, D/M)	(ONI)	26 Nov	(O/RR)	28 Nov	ORR: 4+5 Dec	O/RR(7): 10 Dec
TI briefs NEB						
TI submits draft	resubmits		resubmits			
*CES comments	comments		has reviewed			
*CES edits	issues for NEB					21 Oct 52
NEB considers	reconsiders		reconsiders			
TI redrafts (2)	redrafts (3)		redrafts (4)			
NEB approves for consideration	IAC Reps					
*CES edits	issues for distribution	IAC Reps				
IAC Reps consider	reconsider		reconsider			
O/NE ()	()		()			
*CES edits	issues for distribution	IAC Agencies				
IAC considers	reconsiders					
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